

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Applicants elect Species I, figure 2, without traverse. Claims 1-4 are directed to the elected species. Claims 5-30 are withdrawn.

Applicants submit that claim 1 is a generic claim. Claim 1 does not include applying or removing a layer, as shown in Figures 3a-5d. Claim 1, though, includes the layers which form the base structures as shown in Figures 3a-5d. Applicants submit that upon the allowance of a generic claim, all remaining claims should be rejoined and passed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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